

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**David G. Carey, Chair  
Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners  
Courthouse/P. O. Box 1506  
Walla Walla, WA 99362**

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- **Born in Walla Walla County, where I have lived for most of my life.**
- **Received National FFA Farm Mechanics Award in 1953 (only one given in the nation, which was presented personally by President Eisenhower)**
- **Attended Washington State University for 3 ½ years; graduated from J. M. Perry Institute with airframe and power plant license**
- **Veteran who served two years in the U. S. Army during the Korean War**
- **Licensed pilot as well as licensed aircraft mechanic**
- **Farmed 44 years, raising wheat, barley, peas, Walla Walla Sweet onions, hay and cattle**
- **Elected to the Walla Walla School Board in 1975. Served 14 years, four as Chair**
- **Elected to Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners in 1989. Currently serving as Chair (served in that capacity four times before)**

### **Professional:**

**Past Chair, Washington Counties Insurance Fund Board  
Past Co-Chair, Washington Counties Legislative Steering Committee  
Past President, Eastern District County Commissioners  
Past Member, Washington State Transportation Enhancement Committee  
Past Member, Washington State School Directors Board  
Current Member, County Road Administration Board (CRAB)  
Current Member, WSAC Board of Directors  
Current WSAC President**

### **Personal:**

**Founding member and Treasurer, Walla Walla Community College Foundation Board  
Chair, Walla Walla PTA Council Board  
Chair, Walla Walla Symphony Board  
Chair, Walla Walla Kennel Club  
Chair, Walla Walla Camp Fire Board  
Member of St. Patricks Church; served on Parish Council  
Member of various other organizations (Compassionate Friends, Marriage Encounter, etc.) and boards**

### **Other:**

**Received the 1995 Award of Merit from the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce, as chosen representative for Man of the Year**